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Title: <b>PRODUCTION OF POLYGALACTURONIDES AND THEIR USE AS FOOD ADDITIVES</b>		

### **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Director of the United States  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.